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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three negroes drowned while crossing Mobile river in a small boat. —— The Weather Bureau reports general improvement in condition of cotton. —— The city of Evansville, Ind., is now under control of the military; the eighth victim of the battle in front of the county jail died last evening. —— The Pope was operated upon yesterday for congestion of the lungs, and felt immediate relief; after the operation his physician said he might live three days longer. —— Twenty people reported killed and seven injured in a collision of trains on the Southern railway near Rockfish, Va. —— Frightened negroes are leaving Evansville, Ind., in great mobs. —— Secretary Hay and President Roosevelt were in conference yesterday regarding the Russian situation. —— Negro who killed a white man at Natchez, Miss., was lynched by a mob. —— Strike situation in Richmond, Va., is improving; cars are being run without molestation and the militia are being withdrawn. —— U. S. warships were welcomed by the British fleet at Portsmouth, England; the usual courtesies were exchanged. —— —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firmer at 2½@5 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 11.60c; flour—was fairly active and firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58½c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2 43c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .44 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, with occasional showers; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 8.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.12 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.42 A. M.

Why doesn't New York establish a confessional for boodlers fashioned after the one in St. Louis?

Iowa's Democratic candidate for Governor answers to the name of Jeremiah. It is thought that his lamentations will be heard after the election.

It is said that Sir Thomas Lipton, an Irishman born in Scotland, has spent $2,000,000 of his fortune of $50,000,000 in failing to raise the yacht cup.

King Peter has purchased an automobile and the impression created in the minds of many folks is that he isn't going to wait for the assassin's bullet.

A New York millionaire recently paid $60,000 for a thoroughbred, but at last accounts had not won a purse. He has acquired some experience, however.

The postoffice deficit is now fixed at $4,617,202. The arithmetic will be in a state of collapse by the time the other departments have been turned inside out.

A $27,000,000 profit in three years on an investment of $3,000,000 is what the Gates-Lambert-Drake-Ellwood syndicate is reported by well posted experts to have realized from its Texas oil fields.

An Austrian scientist claims that he can make it rain by simply sending volumes of gas into the air. Not the kind of gas, however, you frequently hear escape from the mouth of the little ward politician.

The Washington *Post* thinks "it should be remembered that one reason why there are more lynchings of negroes in the South than in the North is that the supply of material is larger."

The President has ordered that no more information regarding the postal scandals shall be given out. We don't blame Teddy for being ashamed to let the public know how much rascality has been carried on by his administration.

A trolley car was held up near Bound Brook, N. J., by a swarm of mosquitoes. The motorman was attacked on all sides and was compelled to stop the car, which was delayed forty minutes. New Jersey has a bountiful crop of both mosquitoes and anarchists.

A fine sight, Wrightsville Beach by moonlight. †

Visit your friends at Wrightsville Beach. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Hatch Bros. will bring in a big excursion in two sections from Rocky Mount and Mount Olive to-day.

— Copies of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1903, are being received by those entitled to them.

—The Atlantic Coast Line's Monday excursion to Fayetteville consisted of 16 coaches, and returned to the city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Suitable reward will be paid for return of a pair of gold spectacles lost Monday on Third, between Grace street and the Court House. See business local column.

— An excursion train of six cars, well laden with colored passengers, reached the city from Fayetteville shortly before noon yesterday and returned at 10 o'clock last night.

— The remains of the late Mrs. Margie Annie Gregerson, who died Monday of peritonitis at the "Hope Farm," in Cape Fear township, were taken yesterday to Burgaw for interment. Deceased was in the 30th year of her age and died in 16 hours after having been stricken with the fatal disease.

— Louis Bryant and Henry Parker, two of the colored excursionists from Fayetteville, were arrested last night in the vicinity of Water and Chesnut streets, by Policeman H. P. Merritt, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. One of them carried a jug of liquor, while the other was "armed" with an accordeon.

OPENING TOBACCO BREAK.

Wilmington Warehouse Co. Will Have First Sale July 22nd—Prospects.

The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company has decided to have its first tobacco break on the 22nd of July. Mr. Gibbons, the manager, will be the auctioneer and as this will be the ushering in of Wilmington as a tobacco market, the weed will no doubt bring good prices. Quite a number of tobacco buyers will be here for the opening.

Mr. James Dodd, assistant manager for the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, has returned from an extended trip through Brunswick county and has recently visited other sections where the farmers are making their first experiment in growing tobacco. He says he finds that the farmers have very fine crops and have succeeded in curing their tobacco in a superior manner. He tells us that some tobacco has already been shipped into the warehouse here and large consignments of leaf tobacco will come in this week. Mr. Dodd states that all that is needed now to make this a tobacco growing section is good prices and he is satisfied that the prices will be satisfactory.

PURCHASED A FINE BUSINESS.

Wilson Man Bought Mr. F. T. Mills' Extensive Stable Interests.

In another column authoritative announcement of the purchase of the extensive interests of Mr. F. T. Mills at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets by Mr. J. D. Farrier, of Wilson, N. C., is made. While Mr. Farrier has purchased the business, Mr. Mills will remain in full charge and control of the concern and if attention to business and fair dealing count for anything the new firm will succeed wonderfully. Mr. Farrier will carry a full line of carriages, buggies and harness and a full lot of horses and mules, making Wilmington a live stock market second to none in the State.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of June, 1903.

Receipts — New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $5; Mr. Wm. Latimer, $5; Mrs. M. A. Potter, $1; cash, $1.

Disbursements — Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $150.75; rent for those in need, $12; cash help, $3.50; janitor, $3; railroad fares, $1; shoes, $1.50.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon in beautiful St. Andrew's Presbyterian church a quiet but very pretty marriage ceremony united in matrimony Miss Maud Harris and Mr. W. T. Hull, popular young people who have lately removed to Wilmington. Mr. Hull was formerly with the Plant System, but is now travelling auditor for the A. C. L. He has been transferred to Florence.

State Baseball League.

A special from Durham says: "There is a movement on foot to establish a four team ball league in this State. A meeting will be held in Greensboro Wednesday. The towns to put teams in the field will be Greensboro, Winston, Concord and Durham. It will be a league of amateur players. Most of Durham's players have been secured. The team will be under the management of W. C. Tomlinson of this city, and Wade Oldham, well known in college ball circles, will be captain."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Seed rye.
N. N. S. Society—Moonlight ride.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold spectacles.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Wanted—To rent six-room house.

Go to Wrightsville Beach and enjoy the moonlight on the water. †

TEMPERANCE FORCES.

State Anti-Saloon League in Convention Assembled Yesterday at Raleigh.

AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

Fund of $5,000 Voted to Put Men in the Field--Wilmington Parties Propose to Establish Paper Here—Senator Simmons Made an Address.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7.—The North Carolina Temperance Convention, which met at the call of Manager J. W. Bailey, of the State Anti-Saloon League, organized to-day by the election of H. A. London, of Pittsboro, president, and J. A. Oates, of Fayetteville, secretary. Ten vice presidents were chosen, one from each congressional district.

A movement was set on foot to raise a fund of $5,000 with which to prosecute the work of the Anti-Saloon League and it was determined to put two men in the field to do active organization and agitation work under the direction of the executive committee. Three thousand dollars was raised.

Senator Simmons appeared before the convention and made a ringing speech, which was enthusiastically received by the convention. The promoters urged the convention in the work of the league. A comprehensive declaration of principles was adopted.

A proposition from John Gano Marshall, Rev. J. R. Marshall, Rev. G. B. Webster and others, of Wilmington, to establish there an organ of the league was referred to the executive committee.

The convention adopted a resolution calling on judges of Superior Courts to charge grand juries especially with reference to presentments for violation of the Watts law.

The convention held morning, afternoon and night sessions, adjourning at 11:30 o'clock to-night.

THE WILMINGTON GROCERY COMPANY.

Certificate of Incorporation Received Yesterday—Distribution of Shares.

The certificate of incorporation for the Wilmington Grocery Co., recently chartered by the Secretary of State as noted in a special from Raleigh to the STAR, was received by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The capital stock is $5,400, divided into 54 shares of $100 each, of which A. M. Hall has 30; W. D. Hall, 17; B. F. Hall 6, and Capt. J. L. Boatwright, one share. The company has the privilege at any time to increase its capital stock to as high as $25,000. W. D. Hall is given as the name of agent thereof, upon whom process may be served. The officers of the company will be a president, general manager and secretary and treasurer.

Excursion To-morrow Night.

The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church has arranged for a most delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer "Wilmington" to-morrow night, leaving the city at 8 o'clock and returning about 11 P. M. The steamer will first make a run up the river, giving all an opportunity of viewing the scenery by moonlight, and a beautiful view of the entire harbor of Wilmington will be given on the return when the "Wilmington" will complete its trip with a run down the stream. During the evening a concert will be given in the aft cabin by a select company of singers.

Horse Dead After Runaway.

A fine draft horse belonging to Mr. Jere Hand died yesterday as the result of injuries received in a runaway Monday afternoon. The horse was attached to a dray upon which was loaded a large quantity of furniture and it ran into an iron awning post in front of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs' place, Front and Orange streets. The colored driver was thrown about 20 feet and severely, though not seriously, wounded. The horse was knocked down and otherwise injured, causing his death.

The Beach Theatre.

The Casino is presenting a splendid bill this week, each act being a complete change and consisting of the following: Jeane and Renaud, in their novelty paper-tearing act; Melville and May, comedy musical skit; Miss Helen Pelletier, the sweet vocal singer, and Signor Bensley, slack wire artist. Altogether they make up a "swell" vaudeville show, and including car fare the cost is but 50 cents for a reserved seat. Take a run down and you will enjoy it.

The Uniform of the Elks.

Charlotte *Observer*: "A large number of North Carolina Elks will attend the meeting of the Elks' grand lodge in Baltimore on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd insts. The uniform of the Carolinians will be: White duck trousers, crimson double breasted flannel coats and yachting caps of flag blue with the lodge numbers embroidered in white on the front."

Local Shipping Notes.

Schooner "B. I. Hazard" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Angola Lumber Co. Schooner "Jno. I. Snow" arrived from Norfolk with cargo of coal, which is being discharged at the Champion Compress.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

After supper a moonlight trolley ride. †

THE MAGISTERIAL COURTS.

Mayor Straightened Out Two Domestic Entanglements—Boy Before Justice Fowler for Cruelty to Animals.

Settlement of a couple of domestic complications and disposition of two or three unimportant cases for drunkenness constituted the duties of the chief executive at yesterday's session of the police court. William McFarland and wife, Esther McFarland, colored, had some trouble on the "glorious fourth" at Third and Walnut streets, but yesterday when angry passions had cooled, they said they were only playing, whereupon Mayor Springer let each of them off with the cost.

A. W. Smaw, colored, who lives near Front and Queen streets, had a difficulty with his wife, Fannie Smaw, about the supper she had prepared for him when he came home Monday night. The atmosphere was blue in the vicinity for a while, for all of which Mayor Springer fined Smaw $5 and required him to pay the cost. The testimony showed the woman not at fault and she was discharged.

John Jones, a colored lad who engaged in a fight at Sixth and Castle streets, was turned over to his parents for a sound thrashing which was administered to the "Queen's taste." Mattie Pridgen, colored, disorderly at Tenth and Mulberry streets, was fined $5 and costs.

The seven negroes fined $20 in the police court Monday for a "Fourth of July" fracas in A. B. C. alley, defaulted payment of their fines and were sent to the roads for 30 days each.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday George Bell, Jr., was arraigned for cruelty to animals. The evidence showed that pursuant to instruction from his father, Geo. Bell, Sr., he had wrung the necks of several chickens belonging to Sudie Brown, colored, and had thrown the dead fowls over the fence from his father's yard into the Brown woman's yard. The boy's father was present and said the boy had done as he had been instructed, whereupon Bell, Jr., was discharged as being too young for responsibility in law and his father was held for the Superior Court. In default of $25 bond he went to jail.

NOVEL FEATURE TO BE ADDED.

Chamber of Commerce Will Establish Question Box for Members—Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the business transacted was chiefly in the nature of preparing certain important matters for presentation to the general meeting of the Chamber at its regular monthly session to-morrow afternoon. However, the committee decided upon the establishment of one novel and interesting feature, which will enhance the value of a membership in the body. It is proposed to establish a question box into which may be dropped views, opinions or inquiries, signed or unsigned and of whatsoever nature. The box will be opened daily and the communications will be given due consideration by the Executive Committee.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were President J. Allen Taylor, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, L. B. Rogers and I. M. Bear.

MR. COOPER WILL GIVE $300.

Proposition to be One of Twenty to Replenish County School Treasury.

Apropos of the curtailment of the county school fund by reason of the Legislature having diverted a part of the revenue arising from the sale of liquor into the State treasury and the consequent embarrassment of the school authorities of New Hanover in not seeing their way clear to continue the schools for as long a term as formerly, Mr. W. B. Cooper, the well known wholesale grocer, last night authorized a representative of the STAR to state that he would be one of twenty citizens to give or loan $300 to reimburse the school fund of the county for the $100 lost upon each of the 60 saloons of the city. Mr. Cooper said that he was perfectly willing to make the personal donation until the County Commissioners or Legislature can arrange to remedy the condition.

FOURTH OF JULY GAMES.

Wilmington Teams Lost on Neighboring Diamonds During the Holiday.

The game of baseball in Fayetteville Monday between the College Boys of Wilmington and the Fayetteville team resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the last named team. The game was lost by Wilmington in the eighth inning, a wild throw allowing three men to cross the plate. The Wilmington team is making an effort to get the Fayetteville team here for a game.

The Fourth of July game between the A. C. L. shops of Wilmington and the Marion, S. C., team on the grounds of the latter, resulted in a score of 21 to 7 in favor of the South Carolinians.

An Approaching Marriage.

Col. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Clara Woodward, to Mr. John Livingston Hazelhurst, on Wednesday morning, July 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Col. Woodward, No. 910 North Second street.

What finer sight is there than the moonlight on the water at Wrightsville Beach. †

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

The Board of Audit and Finance in Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

A RECESS UNTIL TO-DAY.

Will Consider Lighting Question and Permanent Street Improvement This Afternoon—Disapproval of the Extra Health Officer.

The city Board of Audit and Finance was in session two hours yesterday afternoon, but not having completed the business for transaction at the meeting, a recess was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The business transacted yesterday was not of an important character, but at the meeting to-day it is expected that the lighting question will be considered; likewise the tax ordinance and several other matters of interest.

At the meeting yesterday Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Chairman H. C. McQueen, who is out of the city, and members in attendance were Messrs. Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved.

A communication was read from the City Clerk and Treasurer, officially informing the Board of the action of the Aldermen at their meeting Monday night. The usual loan of $30,000 to tide the city over the Summer months until tax-gathering time, as adopted by the Aldermen, was concurred in.

The Board refused to concur in the appropriation of $120 for the services of an extra health officer during the remainder of the Summer. The extra health officer was strongly urged at a recent meeting of the newly constituted Board of Health, which decided upon a campaign for the betterment of the sanitary condition of the city, but the Board of Audit and Finance was not officially advised of the recommendation and was of the opinion that the present force of inspectors is sufficient.

The appropriation of $30,000 for permanent street improvements was deferred for further information. It is quite probable that the matter will be taken up and disposed of at this afternoon's adjourned meeting. The Board desires to be officially informed as to the probable revenue of the city before making a large appropriation of the kind recommended by the Aldermen. In the meantime Mayor Springer has advertised for bids for material and these will be opened Friday or Saturday. By that date it is expected that the Board of Audit and Finance will have taken some action so that the work of permanently improving the streets may go on after the few months delay incident to a change of administrations and the date for the beginning of the new fiscal year.

The bids for furnishing the city with coal, brick, lime and cement as accepted by the Board of Aldermen were again not concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance. The Aldermen returned the bids to the Board of Audit and Finance and now the Board of Audit and Finance returns them again to the Aldermen. The difference between the two boards is as to which of the bidders is the lowest. Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. were awarded the coal contract and Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co. that for brick and lime. The Coal, Cement and Supply Co. claims to be the lowest bidder for a part of the items at least and has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to urge their claims for the contract.

Bill of City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy, covering commissions on back tax collections up to the beginning of the new fiscal year June 1st, was examined, found correct and duly approved.

CAPE FEAR LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers Installed Last Night by District Deputy Grand Master LeGwin.

District Deputy Grand Master D. K. LeGwin assisted by Past Grands L. L. Boone, W. H. Yopp, B. F. King and J. W. Fleet last night installed the following officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. to serve during the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—J. S. Williams.
N. G.—W. W. Hodges.
V. G.—A. F. Gibson.
Secretary—J. T. Riley.
Treasurer—Wm. Goodman.
Warden—H. S. McGirt.
Conductor—T. G. Mathews.
R. S. to N. G.—B. F. King.
L. S. to N. G.—J. F. Stanland.
R. S. to V. G.—A. W. Allen.
L. S. to V. G.—W. G. Oterson.
R. S. S.—F. LaFella.
L. S. S.—B. F. Ramsey.
Chaplain—P. Heinsberger, Jr.
Organist—J. W. Fleet.
O. G.—W. G. T. Keen.
I. G.—Liston Larkins.

Will Address Anti-Saloonists.

Rev. W. M. Vines, D. D., of Asheville, will deliver an address before the Anti-Saloon League Thursday night, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. On that account the usual prayer meeting service Wednesday night will be dispensed with. Dr. Vines was among those at the head of the recent crusade against vice and the liquor traffic in Asheville and will give incidents and results of the campaign in that city.

The man in the moon came down too soon if he didn't see Wrightsville Beach. †

Go to Wrightsville Beach to-night. Delightful trolley ride by moonlight. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. C. M. Ramspeck, of Atlanta, is at The Orton.

— Mr. H. A. Briggs, of Charlotte, arrived last night.

— Mr. R. R. Branch, of Maysville, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Messrs. Chauncey Smith and Warren Boyd, of Atlanta, are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Lela Philips, of Tarboro, N. C., is visiting Miss Olive Armstrong, on Fourth street.

— Friends will regret to learn that Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw is confined to his home by illness.

— Miss Bertha Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting Mr. C. A. Matthews, on Walnut street.

— Messrs. W. H. Fletcher and F. P. Tatum, of McColl, S. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carroll, of Guffy, Texas, are on a visit to Mr. Carroll's brother, Mr. L. V. Carroll.

— Mrs. Berry Gleaves and Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting have gone to Lenoir to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. W. P. Coleman, an experienced man of Atlanta, has arrived to take charge at the paint department of the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

— Miss Mattie Strauss, of York, Pa., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington where she formerly resided, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. Jno. H. Strauss, North Fourth street.

— Revs. J. A. Smith, Geo. B. Webster and Jno. R. Marshall are in Raleigh as Wilmington representatives at the State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, which is now in session.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, July 7th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Brown, Josephine Brown, Rebecca Brown, Melvina Burns, Marie Wallace Burt, Lu Belle Davis, Lucy Bevoe, Rose Dixon, Cora Garris, Mattie Grean, Julia Holden, Elizabeth Hicks, Emmar High, Silvie Howell, Mary Ivans, Julia A. Miller, Mrs. A. C. Monroe, (15 So. 5), Annie Peterson, Hester Richmond, Mrs. Edward Saddler, Rosa Webb, Marrie Whitgeld, Minnie Williams, Lugruger Willis.

MEN'S LIST.

Thomas Brown, C. W. Burtt, E. W. Courtney, D. J. Currie, Ellison Davidson, Isaiah Elron, John Fairley, Aug B. Fay, Morris Filyaw, W. W. Godl, H. W. Hawkins & Co., Dinnis Hurley, Rev. E. M. Husk, Bryant Jones, W. A. Laine, J. W. Lam, J. H. Lee, Frank Lewis, Jack McMillan, W. W. Martin, H. C. Meaner, A. C. Onsley, Merriman Pointer, J. C. Roberson, W. T. Robinson, Dr. L. A. Rutherford, Jesie Sampson, F. J. Sanders, Jessie A. Smith, M. A. Travers, Ben Wealor, R. H. Wiley, B. E. Woodruff.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

B. F. Penny and wife to Matilda A. Hayden for $1,250, house and lot on south side of Dock, 165 feet east of Seventh street, 33x132 feet in size.

W. H. Chadbourn and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., trustees, to W. M. Cumming and wife for $1,675, two lots, the first on north side of Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 46x88 feet in size, and the second on the east side of Tenth, between Princess and Chesnut streets, 46x132 feet in size.

L. W. Baggett and wife to Benj. R. King for $1,400, house and lot on south side of Wooster, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 183x230 feet in size.

J. O. Carr, commissioner, to Thos. H. Wright for $1,000, house and lot at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Market streets, 66x330 feet in size.

You will rest well if you take a trolley ride before retiring.

Drop your troubles and cares and go to Wrightsville Beach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. N. S. SOCIETY

Fifth Street M. E. Church. Moonlight ride on Steamer Wilmington up and down the river Thursday evening, July 9th.

Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.
jy 8 1t

Examination

Of applicants for positions in the public schools of New Hanover Co. will be held at Court House on

Thursday, July 9th, at 9 o'clock for Whites and on Friday for Colored.

On Thursday applicants for admission into the A. & M. College will be examined.
jy 3 3t W. CATLETT, Supt.

Notice.

This is to notify all persons that I have this day sold to Mr. B. F. Hall my entire interest in Wilmington Grocery, No. 14 South Front street, and will devote my entire time to the

"UNLUCKY CORNER,"
S. W. SANDERS.
je26 tf

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

Constantly Arriving, the Newest thing out in

VAILS, ETAMINE AND ORGANDIES.

A lot of Remnants of Laces and Embroideries at less than half price.
A handsome line of Underwear for Summer.
A full line Black Goods in all styles.
Our Department in White Goods is complete.
A new assortment Screens.
Our Goods in Quality and Prices cannot be surpassed.

A. D. BROWN,

114 MARKET STREET.

Sole Agents for the American Lady Corset and Butterick Patterns. je 24 tf

READ THIS

We received 560 fine Trimmed Hats by Express to-day, Ladies' and Children's Hats. They will be sold at less than half price.

$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
$1.25 Hats for 50 Cents.

We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.
Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
je 12 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending July 1st is now due and payable; depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Seed Rye.

100 Bushels Seed Rye.
25 Martin's Cream Cheese.
110 Cases Pie Peaches.
121 Cases Table Peaches.
77 Cases Nickle Giant Lye.
124 Cases Star Lye.
172 Cases Celluloid Starch.
111 Cases Lump Starch.
27 Cases Nickle Lump Starch.
147 Kegs Soda.
113 Boxes A. & H. Soda.
25 Cases Luncheon Beef.
27 Cases Canned Beef.
49 Cases Chipped Beef.
67 Cases Potted Ham.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
jy 8 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until July 10th, 1903, for furnishing twenty-five to forty thousand tons crushed stone for street paving delivered as follows: At quarries, on city wharves and on streets where wanted. Also for ten to twenty thousand feet granite and stone curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
jy 3 7t Mayor.

Ten Dollars.

ASK FOR PRICES.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,
25 South Front Street.
ap 19 tf

NOTICE.

I have this day sold out my entire Horse, Sale, Buggy and Harness business in this city to Mr. J. D. Farrier, of Wilson, N. C., and bespeak for him the patronage of the public heretofore so liberally given to me. I will have charge and continue of and continue the business and will give it that strict attention that the public has so generously recognized and conduct the same upon those ideas that will make this market second to none in North Carolina. Thanking the public for the patronage heretofore given me with an assurance that they will in the future as in the past be fairly and honestly dealt with, I am yours truly, F. T. MILLS.

NOTICE.

I have this day bought out the entire Horse, Sale, Buggy and Harness business of Mr. F. T. Mills, of this city, and in the future will carry on and conduct the same at the old stand, at the southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. I shall carry a full line of Carriages, Buggies and Harness, and will always have on hand horses and mules from which anyone desiring can be suited.

Mr. Mills will have full charge and control of the business, and if honest attention and fair dealing merit patronage, I expect a fair share from the public. J. D. FARRIER.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 8.

THE COAL TRUST.

Houston *Chronicle*: Why does not the President instruct the Attorney General to do something about the coal trust? In this summer season, when the winter's cold is not upon us, the proverb "in time of peace prepare for war" applies. The great coal strike and the coal famine last winter, which paralyzed the manufacture and business of this country and which caused the lives of many citizens in New York and Chicago and throughout the North, was surely a sharp lesson to awaken even the most lethargic executive, and the President boasts himself of his strenuousness.

It is true that the president and his friends claim that, in settling the coal strike through the commission appointed, he performed a great public service. The *Chronicle* and all of the president's fair critics at the time and since have given him full credit for settling the coal strike. It was a great achievement. Yet the president's prescription is but a sedative. We have had as yet no cure?

In the proceeding before Judge Lacombe to compel Coal Magnate Baer and his associates to answer questions put to them by the interstate commerce commission, United States District Attorney Burnett said: "This Temple Iron Company, with a capital stock of $240,000, that never mined a pound of coal in the world, is bought up and then its capital stock increased to $2,500,000, and bonds of $1,500,000, and these people guaranteeing, for what purpose? To suppress competition in the transportation of coal."

Of course, this is against the Sherman anti-trust act, a law of the the United States. The judge decided that the interstate commerce commission could ask questions, but it did not have the legal right to compel the alleged violators of the law to answer them. But he held: "If the defendants were prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust act, for having entered into a combination, agreement or contract in restraint of trade, the contracts in question would be relevant testimony."

Now the President does not instruct the attorney general to prosecute the coal trust under the Sherman act, which both are sworn to uphold. The Sherman act is a law of the United States. The Elkins bill abrogates the imprisonment feature of the Sherman act and limits the penalty to a fine. The President signed the bill, being in favor of a conservative policy as to trusts. Nevertheless, although the Sherman law is milder than it was when he came into office, the President allows the attorney general to pursue his plan of doing nothing.

Why?

Is it malicious to say that, as the campaign of 1904 is at hand, the President expects the Republican coal trust to be a heavy contributor to the Republican campaign fund? Is it possible a man of his intelligence is sincere in applying his mechanism-of-modern-business-being-delicate maxim to the operations of the coal trust?

The President has made many promises with regard to the trust reform. There is an excellent saying ot his own, "An ounce of performance is worth a ton of promise." Was he talking to his own conscience when he made that fine sentence? If so, why is the President's conscience as fast asleep as was Baal when Elijah mocked the false god's prophets?

The staff correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, who has been down at Indianola, Miss., studying the postoffice situation there, gives a somewhat different version of why the whites objected to Minnie Cox, the negro postmistress, to that suggested by several of our esteemed Mississippi contemporaries. The *Tribune* man says that the trouble "arose entirely from the fact that the negroes got into the habit of congregating about the postoffice, although not one of them in a hundred had any business there, and white women and children were frequently made the objects of unpleasant remarks by these post office loungers."

A city hall to be forty-five stories high and to cost $50,000,000 is planned for New York city.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

PANAMA CANAL THIEVERY.

The Panama Canal project, when it was in the hands of the company that first sought to build it, was the subject of the most shameful corruption and criminal bribery known up to that time. A great part of the money subscribed by the French stockholders was spent as a corruption fund, and another part was stolen outright. The consequence was that there was not enough money to build the canal, and it fell into bankruptcy.

Some of the robbers and jobbers were sent to prison and some fled from France. The venerable Count de Lesseps was overwhelmed with the disgrace of being associated with such a gang of rascals, says the New Orleans *Picayune*, and he died miserably. It now comes out that the present canal scheme is as rotten as the old one. The Company that now owns the ruins of the canal promised a big lot of bribes out of the $40,000,000 which the company is to receive from the United States. As the Congress of the Republic of Colombia seems about to defeat the transfer to the United States, so that the $40,000,000 will not be forthcoming, the lobbyists and corruptionists who earned their money by getting the bill through the United States Congress are now howling for their pay. It is claimed that the French Company will have to buy up the Colombian Congress also, and the prospect is that if the treaty goes through to a finality, the greatest part of the money paid for the canal will go to a gang of sharpers, jobbers and corruptionists.

It looks as if the entire job had been conceived in sin and born in iniquity, and will keep up its criminal character to the end.

A bug that dines on the Texas boll weevil has appeared in the Austin neighborhood and the Texans declare it is worth millions to them. The boll weevil destroyed what would have been $25,000,000 worth of cotton in Texas last season, and the bug that eats the weevil is received with every demonstration of joy, and is begged to tarry in Texas.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Hawaii has great nerve, anyway. Her vote to shut out American immigration shows that. Pretty soon we may get fired out of the Philippines. Our new possessions are ungrateful, not to say exclusive. —*Boston Herald* (*Rep.*)

— Brazil is to spend $12,000,000 in the development of the harbor at Rio. The contract for the work (as usual) had not gone to the United States, and (as usual) has gone to Great Britain. Are we too busy trying to catch the gnart of trade in the Philippines to see the biggest catch under our own nose? —*Boston Advertiser, Rep.*

— A negro was chased into the river at Chicago the other day and almost lost his life because he had the "gall" to try to work in the freight house of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. It isn't healthy for negroes to seek employment in Illinois. They appear to be all right as theoretical ornaments and as illustrations for learned articles on "civil rights and social privileges," but as ordinary human beings entitled to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brows, they are not "in it" in Illinois. —*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— De Style—Is he a chip of the old block? Gunbusta—No, he's a claw of the old lobster. —*St. Louis Lumberman.*

— Mrs. Jagg—My husband's eyes in the morning are an open volume to me. Mrs. Swagg—How do you mean? Mrs. Jagg—They are red. —*Comfort.*

— "Well, thank heavens! you've never seen me run after people who have money." "No, but I've seen people run after you because you didn't have money." —*Tit-Bits.*

— "You can't always judge a man's prosperity from the fact that he smokes 25-cent cigars," says the Manayunk Philosopher. "Maybe his wife is wearing her last year's hat." —*Philadelphia Record.*

— Old Maid—I want to get my cat insured. Insurance Solicitor—Yes, ma'am, certainly, but you'll have to take take out a policy for each one of the cat's lives. —*Pioneer Press.*

— Miss Nexdor: This is a pretty time of night for that Dasher girl to be playing the piano. Miss Also: Oh, she's no respecter of time. You can tell that from the way she's playing. —*Baltimore American.*

— "See that man there?" "Yes; what about him?" "One of our great millionaires, but he's lost his appetite. The poor devil lives on milk, crust and crackers. Pass the hog-jowl, please." —*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Hubby (walking the floor at 2 A. M.)—"I'd just like to know why this baby persists in staying awake every night." Wifey—"Really, I can't imagine. I never have any trouble keeping him asleep in the daytime." —*New York Weekly.*

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chief of Police Irwin says there are 1,200 dogs in Charlotte.

— Up to this time 62 sheriffs have settled in full for taxes with the State Treasurer.

— The increase in the assessment of property for taxation in Raleigh township will reach $1,000,000, it is said.

— The city of Raleigh has licensed 23 saloons to do business for six months. The city tax is $150 for the six months.

— The Haywood-Skinner murder case is set for a hearing Monday, July 13th. Solicitor Walter E. Daniel says it will take eight or ten days to try the case.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*: "Frog George" spent a sleepless night at the Louise Mill pond and came into town bright and early this morning, carrying a long string of live, kicking, squirming bull frogs. There were just 104 frogs on the string.

— Burlington *News*: Capt. Walton comes to the lead again. This time he has a cabbage head raised in his garden which weighed 13½ pounds. This is one of the largest head of cabbage that we have ever heard of. It is the Early Jersey Wakefield.

— The *Chronicle* says that Capt. Chas. Price got $25,000, his son, A. H. Price, $5,000, Judge Dillard, of Greensboro, $16,000, all for appearing in the Wilkes bond cases; and that the receivers, masters in chancery, etc., are yet to have a pass at the remains.

— Two negroes visited the home of Mrs. John Wilson, in Mecklenburg county, and one stole her year-old baby and ran into the woods. Mrs. Wilson ran after the negro but could not catch him, and returning organized a posse of searchers who found the child next morning asleep in a hollow in the woods.

— Rutherford *Sun*: Some of our neighbors say there are two wild varmints in these "diggings" resembling panthers, but Brown thinks they are bears by the kind of tracks they make, and wants Copper Bill to hurry up and lay by his crops and come up and help him hunt them.

— A survey has been completed for a new railroad to extend from Whittier to Soco Gap, N. C., in the Balsa mountains. The Lippincotts, of Philadelphia, the Mason Lumber Company, the Hans-Rees Tanning Company and several Eastern capitalists are said to be interested in the road, which will be about twenty-four miles in length, traversing a region of original forest of oak and hard wood. It is to be completed by January 1st, next.

— Elizabeth City *Tar Heel*: A large lobster, displayed in the window of the *Tar Heel* office for the past week, has attracted no little attention. It was caught by Mr. J. T. Lewark, of Carolla, last April, while fishing for sturgeon. This member of the crustacean tribe was sent to the State museum this week. The lobster weighed about 15 lbs. and was pronounced the largest ever seen in these parts.

— Raleigh *Times*: A $4,000,000 mortgage is a pretty big affair, yet Clerk Russ handled one successfully to-day. This mortgage is the largest ever recorded in this county, and perhaps in the State. It is given by the Southern Railway to the Continental Trust Company, of New York, and is for equipments to be furnished the railway. This equipment will consist of 150 locomotives, some of which will be 200,000 pounds fast passenger ones, and a large number of freight cars.

— Charlotte *News*: While attempting to light a fire with kerosene oil at the residence of Mrs. Upchurch, on the Boulevard, Dilworth, Doola Springs, a thirteen-year-old negro girl was fatally burned this afternoon. The girl was attempting to light a fire in the cook stove and without knowing that were smouldering embers in the stove, poured the oil upon the ashes. In an instant there was a flash, the oil can exploded and the girl's body was a living pillar of fire.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Clifford G. Childers of Colorado Springs, Colo., has sent to St. Louis an ingenious machine which he calls a meat tenderer and seasoner.

To make a long story short, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Mr. Childers has invented a machine to take the leather out of beefsteak. It is somewhat like a sausage machine, but instead of chewing the meat into small bits it merely pierces it and picks it so full of small holes that with a few turns of the crank the toughest steak becomes tender.

Sancho Panza desired to build a monument to the man who invented sleep. How much better is the benefaction of Mr. Childers! To be sure, sleeplessness now and then brings down some member of the human family, but think of the serried ranks of that vast host of brave men, women and children who have gone up against the tough beefsteak and fallen before its stout blows!

A Ship That Skates.

A Vienna dispatch to the London Express says: An Austrian engineer of note, Herr Wetkovic, has invented a new type of ship which he claims will be capable of traveling at lightning speed. Herr Wetkovic declares that when perfected it will enable a journey around the world to be made in a week. The ship does not displace water, but glides over the surface like a skate over ice. Ingenious contrivances are constructed to minimize friction and air pressure.

Nonexplosive Celluloid.

The latest invention—and it should gladden the hearts of all sects, with the possible exception of fire worshipers—is the nonexplosive celluloid collar. This improvement of the witless, soap defying collar has been brought about by substituting hydrochlorate of turpentine for camphor.

Boon to Librarians.

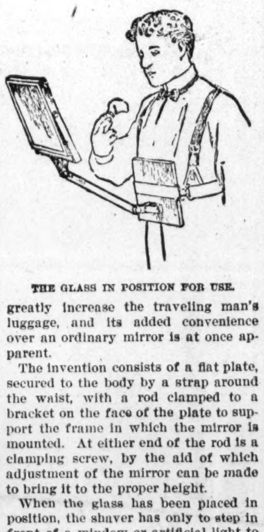
A patent will, it is expected, soon be issued to J. F. Langton, assistant librarian of the St. Louis Public library, for a very ingenious device for dusting the books of large libraries. The machine cleanses books by wholesale and is the result of years of thought and effort, shared by every custodian of large numbers of books in the country. Whole shelves of books are cleaned in a few minutes by Mr. Langton's machine where formerly hours, days and weeks were consumed in doing the same work.

MAKES SHAVING EASY.

Travelers Will Appreciate This Neat Looking Glass Invention.

The man who shaves himself often finds it difficult to place his mirror where he can get a good light for the work, and without the light it is not an easy task to manipulate the razor to remove the growth of beard from all parts of the face. Perhaps the traveling man has more difficulty in this respect than the one who has his glass suspended in a fixed place in his room, and it is for his use especially that the shaving mirror illustrated here is intended.

As the glass and its support can be folded in small compass and are of light weight, the device, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, will not



THE GLASS IN POSITION FOR USE.

greatly increase the traveling man's luggage, and its added convenience over an ordinary mirror is at once apparent.

The invention consists of a flat plate, secured to the body by a strap around the waist, with a rod clamped to a bracket on the face of the plate to support the frame in which the mirror is mounted. At either end of the rod is a clamping screw, by the aid of which adjustment of the mirror can be made to bring it to the proper height.

When the glass has been placed in position, the shaver has only to step in front of a window or artificial light to afford a distinct view of his face and enable him to use the razor with accuracy.

Seeing Without Eyes.

Professor Peter Steins alleges that he has discovered the secret of restoring sight to the blind. The announcement is published in the Revue des Revues by Dr. Caze, who explains how Steins tested on him a wonderful apparatus of Steins' invention by which the professor is not only able to restore lost sight, but to give vision to those who have never known it. Professor Steins' claim rests on the theory that man does not see with the eye, but with the brain, the eye only serving to receive the image, which the optic nerve transmits to the seat of perception. If, then, the image can be transmitted to the brain without eyes, a blind person can see as well as anybody else. The apparatus has the same scientific basis as the telephone, with the substitution of light for sound.

The Epidiascope's Uses.

The epidiascope, of German manufacture, is a new optical lantern of greatly enlarged usefulness. It is adapted for projecting not only ordinary lantern slides, microscopic preparations and other transparent objects, but also the reflected images of opaque objects up to a size of more than eight inches square. Butterflies, coins, etc., are shown in a very realistic way, the natural shadows being reproduced. Manuscripts and pictures may be thrown upon the screen without preparation, and the most delicate natural history specimens—even living organisms—can be safely placed upon the table of the object chamber, as dark heat rays are cut off by a water tank.

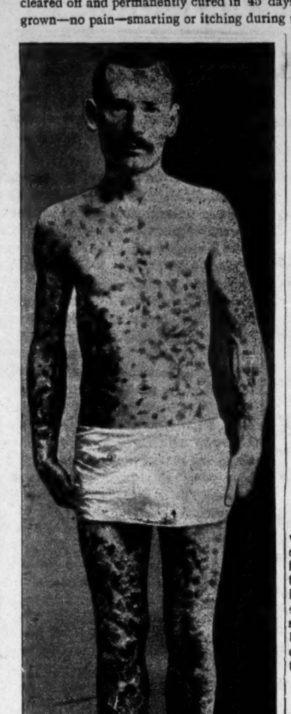
How to Seal Envelopes.

Many people indulge in the unhealthy habit of applying their tongues to moisten the gum on envelopes, etc. Although one is now getting used to seeing little vessels in the postoffice on which to wet postage stamps, they are not used as much as they ought to be in private households, and an article of this sort should be found on every writing table. An old glass saltcellar, or any small china vessel, even an egg cup, can be used if a small piece of sponge freely saturated with water is slipped into the receptacle. When the sponge becomes impregnated with the gum, take it out and wash thoroughly with warm water and soap, then put it back again soaked with clean water.

A NEW SKIN IN 45 DAYS

ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, ITCHING PILES, TETTER, BARBERS' ITCH.

Any skin disease completely eradicated. A sufferer literally covered is cleared off and permanently cured in 45 days' time—a new skin practically was grown—no pain—smarting or itching during the cure.



I VOUCH FOR THIS

In the case of Mr. Charles Jacobs shown here, photographed in his diseased condition, (psoriasis, a species of eczema), he was almost entirely covered. The trouble started in three small spots and did not spread beyond this for eight years. Then it suddenly raged all over.

It raged more or less in this way for ten years, and was afterward entirely cleared away in about 6 weeks time by D. D. D. and no taint of the disease has appeared since—over two years ago.

I know this to be exactly as stated.

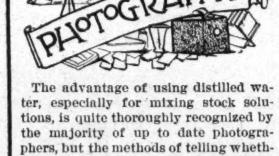
This result can be accomplished with any skin affection. Barrels of blood medicine can do nothing for a skin disease. Nine out of ten manifestations in the skin and local,—parasitic in nature and absolutely curable by this new prescription. D. D. D. is a clean liquid prescription sopped or atomized over the affected spots twice daily.

This preparation has our unqualified endorsement. We are recommending it with most excellent results. The cures already effected are having wide-spread influence in this section. If you have a skin affection—come to the store. It will be the means of making you a happier human being.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

New Birds From Fernando Po.

The recent return of Lieutenant Boyd Alexander from an ornithological expedition to the island of Fernando Po, on the western coast of Africa, has disclosed a new and wonderfully rich avifauna. Lieutenant Alexander's collection numbers 400 specimens, representing sixty-eight species, out of which thirty-two are new to science. Many of the nearest relatives of the new birds occur on Mount Kilima Ujaro and Mount Elgon, in east Africa, and, although the island is only separated from the mainland by thirty miles of water, very few of its birds are identical with the west African species. Apart from the birds, the island has a very rich fauna and flora.



The advantage of using distilled water, especially for mixing stock solutions, is quite thoroughly recognized by the majority of up to date photographers, but the methods of telling whether or not water is really distilled are not so well known. Here are some tests:

Place in several thoroughly cleaned test tubes some of the water to be tested. Add to the contents of the first tube a drop or two of a solution of silver nitrate, and if a milkiness is produced the presence of chlorides is evident. Put a few drops of hydrochloric acid in the second tube and then add a little chloride of barium solution and shake well. Milkiness shows that the water contains sulphates. In the third tube add to the water a small quantity of a 10 per cent solution of oxalate of ammonium. A precipitate indicates the presence of some calcium salt. A little ammonium sulphacyanide put in the fourth tube will cause the solution to turn a reddish color if iron is present. Put four ounces of water in a clear glass dish and add a drop of chemically pure sulphuric acid and then a drop of 1 per cent solution of permanganate of potash. View the solution against a piece of white paper, and if it preserves a slightly rose tint for several hours the water is pure, but any discoloration within a few minutes indicates the presence of vegetable matter in some form.

Collodion Paper Printing.

Probably one of the greatest mistakes made by amateurs in the use of collodion papers, especially the matt variety, is printing too light. A brilliant, permanent print on collodion matt paper can only be obtained, says a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle, by a thorough toning which reaches clear through the emulsion and leaves a deep, rich deposit of silver. When the print is too light, it cannot remain long in either the gold or platinum baths, and the result is a light surface toning which has practically no depth, and consequently the picture loses that rich tone which is the chief characteristic of collodion matt printing out papers.

The Milky Sea.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian ocean and is described as weird, ghastly and awe inspiring and as giving the observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog, in which sea and sky seem to join and all sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	206
Tar	39
Crude turpentine	94

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—Money on call firmer at 2½@5 per cent., closing at 3@3½ percent; time money steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 485.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½@486 and 488½. Commercial bills quoted at 485. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 125½; Reading 51½; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 151½; do. pref'd, 174; Southern Railway 24½; do. pref'd 88½; Amalgamated Copper 53½; People's Gas 98½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 52½; U. S. Leather 8¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 85; Western Union 83¾; U.S. Steel 29½; do. pref'd 80¼. Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 53½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 115; sales — shares. Standard Oil 648.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21½@22; do. preferred, no sales; do. bonds, fours, 79½@79½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, July 7—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, July 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; receipts 1,928 casks; sales 1,217 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 4,153 barrels; sales 1,333 barrels; exports 1,403 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—The cotton market opened weak at an advance of two points to a decline of seven points. The opening advance was confined to August and almost immediately this option became sensationally weak in common with the rest of the list under active selling for both accounts. It is a matter of common report that a powerful Wall street pool has been formed for the purpose of opposing any further advance in prices and the selling by this interest was exceedingly heavy. August, which has opened at 11.63, sold down to 11.13 without a pause while July which had opened at 11.75 and sold to 11.60 on the call was next reported at 11.50. September, opening at 10.63, sold down to 10.49 without any reaction and the balance of the list was also weak though not showing such broad movements. From this level the market was rallied slightly, August regaining about thirty points of its loss under buying by local commission houses who were credited with taking 20,000 bales for the account of the New Orleans pool, but the valley was of short duration and was followed by another sharp break which left prices at midday at lowest level of the session, showing a net loss of twenty-five to sixty-one points. Since last Thursday evening, before the publication of the government's July report the decline to the lower level of to-day's session was a matter of from fifty-two to one hundred and seventy-four points, or of from $2.50 to $7.50 a bale. This naturally afforded big profits to the shorts and following the reading of the weekly report of the weather bureau, which proved rather less bearish than had been expected, the market turned firmer under covering and further support from the bull pool under which prices regained from eleven to twenty-five points of their earlier loss. The close was steady, net twelve to thirty six points lower. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Cotton quiet at 11.60; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 923 bales; stock 164,440 bales.

Cotton futures opened weak; July 11.75, August 12.63, September 10 68, October 9.95, November 9.67, December 9.65, January 9.62, February 9.55, March 9.58 offered.

Futures closed steady as follows: July 11.40, August 11.25, September 10.36, October 9.76, November 9.57, December 9.55, January 9 53, February 9.48, March 9.49.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 50 points lower; middling uplands 11.60; middling gulf 11.80c; sales 2,025 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,264 bales; exports to Great Britain 652 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 247,569 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,357 bales; exports to Great Britain 653 bales; exports to France 6,000 bales; exports to the Continent 613 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,672,902 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,758,170 bales; exports to France 769,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,790,536 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 7.—Galveston, firm at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 13c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.10c, net receipts 45 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 12.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12½c, net receipts 100 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 13½c, net receipts 2,066 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 13-16, net receipts 70 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 240 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts 100 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour was fairly active and firmer. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options closed firm at 1½@1⅝c net advance: July closed 84¾c; September closed 81⅝c; December closed 81⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58½c. Options closed ⅜@⅝c net higher: July closed 58½c; September closed 58⅝c; December closed —c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 43c. Options irregular but generally firm with corn. Pork easy. Tallow steady. Butter unsettled; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 16½@20c. Cheese weak; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; do. white 10½c. Cabbages quiet; Baltimore, per barrel, $1 50@1 60, Long Island, per 100, $3 50@5 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 3@4½c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 25@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 25. Molasses strong. Eggs dull and irregular; State and Pennsylvania extras 17½@18½c. Lard weak; Western steam $8 25; refined weaker; continent $8 40; compound 7½@8c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar quiet: refined quiet. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was sustained by light offering but closed quiet: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42@43c; off summer yellow 37½c; prime white 37@37½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The sentiment in the grain pits to-day was again bullish and prices moved in an upward direction, September wheat closing 1½@1⅝c higher, September corn 1½@1⅛c higher, with oats a shade higher. Provisions were weak, the September products closing from 17½c to 30c lower.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steadier. Wheat—No. 2 77@79c; No. 3 spring 75@78c; No. 2 red 77½@79c. Corn—No. 2 52@52½c; No. 2 yellow 52½@52½. Oats—No. 2 41½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 spring 38½@41c. Rye—No. 2 50½@51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 20@15 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 95@8 05. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@8 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 77½@78½, 79, 77¾, 79c; July, new 77½@78, 79, 77½, 78⅞; September, old, 76½@76½, 77¾, 76½, 77⅝c; September, new, 75½@76, 77½@77⅝, 75½, 77⅜c. Corn—No. 2 July 50½@51, 51⅜, 50½, 51½; September 51½@51⅝, 52⅜, 51½, 52⅜@52½c; December, 50½@50½, 51½, 50½, 51½@51½c. Oats—No. 2, July 40½, 41½, 40½, 41½c; September 34⅞@35, 35¾, 34⅞@35, 35@35½c; December 35⅜@35½, 35½, 34½@34½, 35½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $15 20; September $15 65, 15 75, 15 50, 15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 05, 8 05, 7 95, 7 95; September $8 25, 8 30, 8 12½, 8 12½; October $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 00, 800. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 60, 8 62½, 8 52½, 8 52½; September $8 65, 8 70, 8 52½, 8 52½; October $8 40, 8 40, 8 25, 8 25.

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FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices twenty-six points lower; American middling fair 6.64d; good middling 6.48d; middling 6.30d; low middling 6.04d; good ordinary 5.74d; ordinary 5.54d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed weak; American middling (g o c): July 6.03d; July and August 6.03d; August and September 6.02@6.03d; September and October 5.64@5.65d; October and November 5.32@5.33d; November and December 5.22d; December and January 5.16d; January and February 5.16d; February and March 5.14d; March and April 5.14d.

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Schr Jno I Snow, 152 tons, Johnson, Norfolk, J T Riley & Co.

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Clyde steamer Carib, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr B I Hazard, 275,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by master.

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STEAMERS.

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W. & W. Railroad—21 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Total—46 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 94 barrels crude turpentine.

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Loans and discounts	$ 931,654 25	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,818 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits.

June 9th, 1901, $532,951 76. June 9th, 1902, $696,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

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IT FLASHED FOR THROCMORTON

By Bushrod C. Washington

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"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the clerk of twelve solemn faced men in the jury box. "We have," responded the foreman, handing a folded paper to the clerk, who read aloud the indorsement on the back: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment."

"William Throcmorton," said Judge Smithson, with judicial sternness, "after a fair trial, defended by able counsel, you stand convicted of the cruel and deliberate murder of Olive Graham.

"It has been shown that the young woman had promised to become your wife. Her parents, confiding in your honorable intentions, had recognized you as her accepted lover and the door of their home was open to you.

"While the motive in your crime is not apparent, the facts which fasten it upon you are linked into a chain of circumstances strong and incontrovertible.

"You stood with Olive Graham on the porch of her home; an instant later her cry for mercy was heard by her parents above the storm then raging. Hastening to her assistance, they found her murdered body on the slope of the hill a rod from the door.

"You were taken soon after, as it were, red handed, the bloody knife with which the deed was done having been found upon your person.

"You have pleaded 'not guilty,' but have not disproved a single fact the state alleged against you.

"The penalty of your crime as by statute fixed is death. Have you anything to say why the sentence should not be pronounced?"

Throcmorton was a pink of physical manhood, well knit, erect, with a character as straight as his form. He held a medal from "the management" and was the wearer of a watch, the gift of grateful passengers when he was taken from the wreck of his engine. "Throc," as they called him, was more than liked; he was loved by the grimy roadmen.

When the last word fell from Judge Smithson, the character of the man and the stubborn facts of the case stood in solemn contrast. In such a contest character must lose.

The eyes of Throcmorton shone straight into the eyes of the judge. There was nothing of bravado in his manner, neither tremor nor sign of weakening.

"If it please your honor," responded the prisoner, rising as he spoke, "it will shock you and all present when I say I mourn for Olive Graham and am innocent. But what is it worth to say it in the face of the evidence? Had I sat with the jury I must have come to their verdict. I am ready, your honor, for the sentence."

Moved by some sudden impulse, the judge turned to the sheriff and said in a faltering voice: "Remove the prisoner and return him for sentence to the bar of this court. The day and hour the court will later indicate."

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Old Graham was a pensioned track inspector, who loved the thunder of trains and scream of whistles.

He had built his house thirty feet from the roadbed. Just back of it and extending down to the track was an abrupt twenty foot cliff of shale, the perpendicular face of which was smooth. It was in front of it that they found the body of Olive.

No. 49 just ran out of the roundhouse, had backed up and coupled to the St. Louis express. It was Tom Doyle's pet engine.

Doyle was looking from the cab window for the signal to start. As an engineer he was a good second to Throcmorton. He was Throc's next friend and was to have been best man at his wedding.

He believed Throcmorton was innocent because he couldn't believe otherwise. But there were the facts, and when he thought of them there was a lump in his throat.

Ted Elzie, Doyle's fireman, had just raked the grate when a squad of the boys came by.

"What's the news?" asked Ted.

"Throc's guilty an' got to swing," came back from the crowd.

"Fifty juries couldn't make me believe Throc killed Ollie Grah'm," said Doyle, emphasizing with his fist on the window sill.

The day had been sweltering, clouds had gathered and the night was black.

It was down grade, and Tom Doyle, with hand on throttle valve and eye on the rails, was ready to slack at the curve.

The storm had burst, and just as the engine struck the curve a flash of lightning and the focus of the headlight met full on the face of the cliff. The sight Tom Doyle saw made him reel and grip the lever.

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"A letter for Mr. Absalom Conway!" called out Goggin, the worthy proprietor of a San Francisco gambling den, putting emphasis on "Mr. Absalom." "That's you, Ab, I reckon," he added, tossing him the letter.

Mr. Conway eyed the letter full a minute and, looking nervously over his shoulder, tore the envelope.

W——e, Aug. 4, 1899.

Friend Ab—They say my nerves is broke an' I mus' run half time or throw up. I'll divvy my runs with you, an' if my nerves don't mend yours is the job for good. Right away you must come. An' it's yours I am, TOM DOYLE.

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In the cab of No. 49 sat Absalom Conway to divide the run with Doyle.

Ted Elzie was fireman. There was distant thunder; big drops began to patter and the wind raised. A storm was on.

"Jump into the cab, Ted, just 'fore we strike the curve," said Doyle below his breath as he put foot on the engine step.

Forked fire tore the sky, shattered telegraph poles and played in blue flames around the engine wheels as they sped onward.

A flash of tremendous voltage, and the cliff glowed white within the headlight's circle.

Conway's hand dropped from the lever, and he stood dazed and trembling.

"Me and Ted saw it, Ab," said Doyle. "In mercy's name, what made you do it?"

Before he could catch himself Conway exclaimed, "She jilted me, and I swore she'd never marry Throcmorton."

"And how did Throc come by the bloody knife?" asked Doyle.

"I dropped it into his coat pocket as I dashed by him half way back to town," replied Conway and, becoming dogged, quit answering.

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The radius of a circle drawn in chalk on the smooth face of the rock marked the place where the headlight focused as the engine struck the curve.

A frame supporting apparatus had been set opposite by Professor White of the State university. It was connected by wires with the town power house.

Judge Smithson, members of the bar and representatives of the press were present. Old Graham and his wife stood by. Throcmorton supporting them, and Tom Doyle, with Ted, was much in evidence.

At a signal from Professor White an intense light from the apparatus was thrown upon the spot.

There was a suppressed exclamation as a picture appeared within the circle.

It was more than life size and became plainer as the light intensified.

There upon the face of the rock stood the grim counterpart of Absalom Conway. His right arm encircled Olive Graham's waist, his left hand clutching the identical knife in half descended stroke.

"Lightning photography," said the professor, "is classed as a freak among natural phenomena. The picture can only be seen under light approaching in brightness the flash that fixed it."

The Poor Man and the Beggar.

"Please, sir," said the tattered beggar, "give me a few coins. I haven't a cent, haven't eaten a thing today and have no place to sleep."

The well dressed man stopped sharply, regarded the beggar a moment and then said:

"My man, my luncheon today cost another fellow $4.85, and now I'm walking from here to Seventy-second street because I haven't a nickel. My rent bill of $780 is due tomorrow. I'm $1,000 overdrawn at the bank. A man that owes me $20,000 killed himself yesterday. My yacht, auto, diamonds and paintings are all mortgaged, and my wife is suing for divorce. Now, sir, which is the worse off?"

The beggar took a nickel from his clothes and handed it silently to the man.

The well dressed man looked astonished. Then he threw a five dollar bill at the tattered mendicant and walked away.—New York Press.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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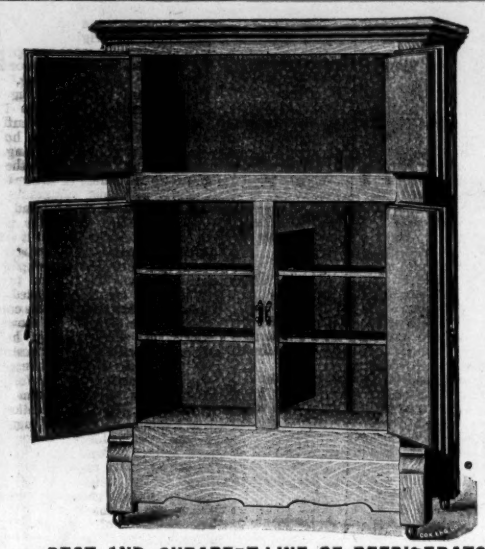

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:53 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WE TROUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 95 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1 00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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CARIB.....Saturday, July 11

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 8.

THE U. S. SQUADRON AT PORTSMOUTH, ENG.

A Royal Welcome Extended to the Visitors. National Salutes Fired—Other Courtesies Were Exchanged.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, July 6.—With boom of cannon, the British fleet, on behalf of King Edward, welcomed the United States European squadron to Great Britain's naval headquarters to-day. The gunboat Machias joined the flagship Kearsarge, the Chicago and the San Francisco early in the morning and shortly after 8 o'clock signals began to flutter from the mastheads of the American and British ships. The latter, in obedience to a signal from Lord Charles Beresford, the commander of the channel squadron, formed two lines and down this lane of huge gray warships moved the Americans, their white sides gleaming in the sunlight.

National salutes were fired by each squadron, which was followed by an exchange of salutes to Rear Admiral Cotton and Vice Admiral Beresford. Subsequently, the two admirals exchanged calls on the flagships, according the usual honors as each came over the side.

At high tide the American warships entered the harbor led by the Kearsarge. As the Kearsarge approached the jetty, "attention" was sounded on the Victoria and the other ships in the harbor, a courtesy which was returned from the Kearsarge's deck, on which was drawn up an admiral's guard of fifty marines, under the command of Lieut. Collier.

As soon as the Kearsarge was berthed Sir William Dupree, the mayor of Portsmouth, boarded her and greeted Admiral Cotton, saying: "The people of Portsmouth welcome the American squadron and extend to its officers and men all the courtesies they can offer."

Admiral Cotton replied, expressing his pleasure at the welcome extended to the squadron and thanking the mayor in behalf of the United States government and himself.

On the departure of the mayor, Rear Admiral Milne, commander of the royal yachts, specially detailed to welcome the Americans by King Edward, arrived on board the Kearsarge and expressed the gratification of King Edward at the arrival of the squadron and in behalf of the King welcomed it to England.

Subsequently Admiral Cotton, Captain Hemphill and the staff officers visited the naval officials, escorted by an admiral's guard and a band.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Secretary of State Hay a Guest of President Roosevelt--Developments in Russian Situation Expected Soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, July 7.—Secretary of State John Hay was a guest of President Roosevelt to-day at Sagamore Hill. Matters of grave importance to this country, in its international relations, were under consideration during the afternoon and evening. The conclusions reached at the conference are not disclosed, both the President and Secretary Hay regarding it as inexpedient at this time to discuss for publication the details of their work. To two subjects of serious concern most of their attention was turned. They considered all phases of the Russian situation, particularly with respect to the B'Nai B'Rith petition, which it had been determined will be forwarded to the Russian government, and the Alaskan boundary question, which next month is to be taken up for what is hoped may be final adjustment by the American and British commission in London. Among the President's other visitors were Senators Hanna, Fairbanks and Kearns.

Senator Hanna assured the newspapermen that his visit to the President had no political significance. When one of his interviewers asked if he thought he would be able to manage the next Republican national campaign, he replied laughingly;

"Now you are getting inquisitive. Really, that is a matter which has not been determined, so far as I know. That question of the national chairmanship can be determined only by future events."

When the other visitors had gone, the President and Secretary Hay continued their conference until far into the night.

It is regarded as likely that some developments in the Russian situation may be expected in a few days.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report as to the Present Crop Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton has made rapid growth throughout the cotton belt, an improvement being shown in all districts, the reports from the Carolinas and Georgia indicating the most decided advancement. Wet weather has, however, been unfavorable in portions of Louisiana and Texas, where the crop is grassy, being quite foul in Northern Texas, in which State boll weevil are causing considerable damage and continue to increase.

In the most important tobacco States tobacco has made fine growth, the condition of the crop being very [illegible]sing, except in Southwestern Ohio, where rain is needed, and in Pennsylvania, where slow growth is reported. Cutting and curing continue in the Carolinas.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Company have engaged $750,000 gold for shipment to Europe. This with the engagement of $1,500,000 by Lazard Freres and $500,000 by Goldman, Sachs & Company announced yesterday, make the total shipment $2,750,000.

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BAD ACCIDENT ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Passenger Train in Collision With a Freight Train Near Rockfish, Va.

WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Twenty-three Persons Killed and Nine Others Injured--Nineteen of the Dead Are Negroes--The Trains Came Together With a Crash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 7. — Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons injured in a head on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern Railway at Rockfish, Va., at twelve minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Passenger train No. 35, leaving Washington at 11:15 A. M. to-day, for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into local freight No. 68, standing on the main line of the road at that point, wrecking both engines and the baggage and express cars of No. 35. The baggage car and the second-class passenger coach immediately following it telescoped. The coach was occupied mostly by colored people. The casualties thus far reported in detail are as follows:

Killed: Engineer Davis, of train No. 35; Engineer McCormick, who was riding as a passenger on No. 68; a colored fireman on No. 68.

It was at first reported that Baggagemaster Payne, of train No. 35, had met his death in the wreck. Later reports, however, show that this is incorrect. He was caught under one of the coaches and was badly stunned, but he revived and probably will recover.

It is now said to be almost certain that of those killed, nineteen were colored persons, as the second-class coach, which was telescoped, was occupied almost exclusively by them.

Later advices from the scene of the wreck are that the freight train which was on the track had been there for six minutes longer than the orders directed when the collision occurred.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubeck and Engineer Hale and at the time of the accident was on the return run from Lynchburg to Charlottesville. Rockfish station is midway between these two points and the track there is a single one. Engineer Hale had orders to get out of the way of the fast passenger train, but for some reason which has not yet been explained he had overstayed his time and had failed to take a siding so that the passenger train could pass. The trains came together with a horrible crash and a fearful scene of panic ensued when the occupants of the cars realized what had occurred.

Train No. 35 which ran into the freight and which left Washington this morning at 11:15 was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches and two Pullman cars. The two Pullmans formed an early morning New York connection at Washington for Atlanta and the South. The train arriving here, at 10:32 A. M. from Boston also connecting with No. 35 was in charge of Engineer Davis and Conductor Hays. One of the passenger cars of the train was a second-class day coach and the other a vestibuled car.

Engineer McCormick, who was a passenger on the freight train, was going to Onarlottesville to take a train south at the time he met his death. The engineer of the freight escaped without injury.

It is estimated here that there were in all probability 120 passengers on the train, including those from Boston and intermediate stations.

The work of rescuing the injured began immediately. Dr. William A. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia, was on the train and at once organized measures of relief. The trainmen, under the doctor's direction, cut through the panels of the baggage car and express car and took out twenty of the dead. Probably a score of injured were removed.

W. A. Word, the *Union News* agent on the train, whose home was in Washington, was in the fatal coach but escaped. The shock of the collision threw him through the window, breaking his left arm.

The special train which went from here to the scene of the wreck returned to the city about 8 o'clock, bringing some of the dead and most of the wounded. Thirteen of the injured were taken to the University Hospital, where their wounds were dressed. Most of the immigrants were Austrians and were bound for points as far distant as California.

H. A. Sharpe, of Knoxville, Tenn., narrowly escaped death. He and Mrs. Sharpe were returning from their bridal trip, having spent their honeymoon in Washington. Mr. Sharpe was in the smoker engaged in conversation with C. C. Owen when the collision occurred. Owen was killed instantly, his body falling on Sharpe.

W. B. Brubeck, of this city, conductor of the local freight, is reported in a critical condition. After witnessing the awful sight he is said to have become suddenly insane and when found he was five miles from the wreck.

RICHMOND STRIKE TROUBLE.

Cars Running Without Military Protection—Traffic Increasing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 7.—All the cars of the Manchester and other suburban, as well as the city lines, were operated on schedule time to-day. The cars on the Richmond and Petersburg interurban line were run without military protection, and, so far as can be learned, without molestation of any sort. The withdrawal of the militiamen from the cars gives rise to a feeling of great satisfaction throughout the city. All indications point to the fact that peace will prevail henceforward and that the cars will be operated in all the suburbs without further difficulty. A number of the militia men are being given positions as motormen and conductors, and are being taught how to operate the cars accordingly. Passenger travel on the cars continues to increase perceptibly. The evacuation of the city by the militia has practically begun, a certain percentage of the companies being furloughed each day.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 8.
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 3; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 6.
Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 5.
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

THE SITUATION AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

City Under Joint Control of Military and Civil Authorities—No Further Violence Anticipated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 7.—The city of Evansville is now under the control of Brigadier General W. J. McKee and Mayor Chas. G. Covert, assisted by a committee of public safety chosen by a conference held this afternoon. The conference was called by General McKee, who inquired of the mayor what precautions had been taken to prevent a recurrence of last night's lawlessness. General McKee informed the mayor that the State would not assume control of the city until the municipality had exhausted its resources.

After a consultation with prominent citizens who attended the meeting Mayor Covert announced a committee of public safety which will advise him during the trouble. The committee discussed the situation with the mayor and General McKee and decided to place the guarding of the city in the hands of Chief of Police Fred Heuke and to increase the regular police force by thirty-two men, making it one hundred. The military forces will assist the police to-night and patrol the city. All persons found on the streets who cannot furnish a satisfactory explanation of their business will be sent to their homes under guard. The plans of the committee on public safety also provided for the relief of all the deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Kratz. The policemen are armed with shotguns and revolvers and their instructions are to force the people to respect their authority. Mayor Covert to-night made the following statement:

"I anticipate no further acts of violence, but to be fair, I will say that I did not suspect the possibility of such an occurrence as that of last night. I believe that the presence of the troops in the city and the strict measures adopted, is having the effect of quieting the people."

Frank Lamble, the eighth victim of the battle in front of the county jail last night, died this evening. He was twenty-three years old and a stove moulder by occupation.

After the carnage last night, Evansville to night is obeying the orders of the mayor, and people are keeping off the streets. Eight are dead, one is dying, three others are fatally hurt and twenty-one are more or less injured.

Eight companies of militia and one battery are here. The Terre Haute, Vincennes and Evansville companies were reinforced to-night by four companies from Indianapolis, a company from Martinsville, and Battery A, of Indianapolis, with a Gatling gun. The troops were marched heavily armed through a quietly curious crowd of several thousand people, but not a negro was in sight. At every corner were seen policemen armed with rifles and revolvers. The troops arriving to-night were met by Brigadier General McKee, who formally assumed command, and the Martinsville company was ordered to relieve the companies around the jail for a part of the night, while the Indianapolis companies and the battery were encamped in Sunset Park, six squares from the jail. As the troops marched through the streets with the Gatling gun rattling over the pavements, a bystander shouted:

"There won't be anything done until you fellows leave; but watch out then. We don't care how long you stay, we can wait."

All saloons were ordered closed at noon and the order is being obeyed to night. The general expression heard is: "Wait until the soldiers go away. There will be trouble again. This thing is not over yet."

The Central Labor Union joined the mayor this afternoon in a proclamation urging all citizens to remain in their homes to night and to maintain order. Ten men, nine of them negroes, were fined in police court to-day $600 and costs each for carrying concealed weapons. The negro fire company has left the city under advice of the mayor, and their places in the department have been filled with white men. The negroes here became so frightened that they were regarded as unfit to perform their duties and are relieved at their own request.

The grand jury to-day returned twenty-two indictments against rioters. The capiases have not been served, and the names of the rioters have not been made public. They are said to be well known citizens.

The police arrested fifteen negroes during the night. All were armed. Among the majority of the negroes great fear was felt throughout the night. Fully 2,000 men, women and children left their homes yesterday evening and tramped to the Fair grounds, where they went into camp. For hours the men kept up a fusillade of shots to intimidate the whites. A freight train that left here last night was stormed by twenty-five colored men who rode to Vincennes.

"Baptist Town" was practically deserted during the night. Hundreds of fear-stricken refugees appealed to the police for protection and were guarded in the station house and at near by boarding houses.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., July 6.—Lee Brown, of Evansville, the slayer of Policeman Massey, whose deed precipitated the race riots, arrived at the Indiana reformatory shortly after noon to-day. Brown cannot possibly recover from his wound.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

Regular Quarterly Dividends Declared. Statement Showing Net Earnings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation met to-day and declared the regular quarterly dividends of one per cent. on common stock and 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock. They also issued a statement showing the net earnings for the quarter ending June 30th to be $36,499,528, as compared with $37,662,059 for the same period last year, a decrease of $1,162,530.

Net earnings for the half year aggregate $61,568,235, as against $64,377,515 last year. Deducting amounts set aside for sinking funds on bonds, depreciation and reserve funds reduces the net earnings for the six months of this year to $54,182,936. After payment of dividends there is an undivided profit or surplus for the six months of $17,037,047. The company has unfilled orders on hand amounting to 4,666,578 tons. Last year this time these orders aggregated 4,741,993 tons.

These candidates for the Naval Academy have passed the mental and physical examinations and have been admitted as mid shipmen: William T. Smith, Virginia; G. C. Dickman, Georgia; H. C. Fry, North Carolina; W. H. Lee, North Carolina.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults: 50 cents for children." †

IMPROVEMENT IN POPE'S CONDITION.

The Danger Remains Imminent, But the Pontiff May Live Three Days Longer.

AN OPERATION PERFORMED.

The Pope Underwent the Operation With Courage and Experienced Great Relief--Singularly Calm and Cheerful—Relatives at Bedside.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 7.—The Pope was operated on this afternoon and felt immediate relief. After the operation the following bulletin was issued by his physicians:

"The test puncture of the pleura has been made and eight hundred grams of liquids have been taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucuous was rattling in the lung, which was originally affected.

"The Pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better and he is resting."

Dr. Mazzoni said the danger remained imminent, but the illness from which the Pope was suffering was full of surprises. His holiness might even live three days longer.

The calmness with which the Pope underwent the ordeal of the operation was one of the most remarkable evidences of fortitude that he had given in his life. After a lengthy conference, the doctors concluded it was advisable to operate for pleurisy, the primary purpose being to explore the affected parts. They hopd incidentally to draw off the collected fluid. When this determination was communicated to the pontiff he showed no anxiety. On the contrary, he submitted very willingly, expressing the hope that good results might come, recalling the successful results following Dr. Mazzoni's operation some years ago for cyst. As the operation was not of a capital nature, not suggesting the use of chloroform or other anaesthetic, the Pope lay on his bed, with his left side exposed below the arm-pit to the waist. Only the two doctors and two personal attendants were within the chamber. The immediate direction of the operation developed on Dr. Mazzoni, who handled the instruments and made the preparatory arrangements. First, a slight incision was made in the side of the venerable patient. A solution of alcohol and corrosive sublimate was then injected and cocaine was used to deaden the sensation. The point of operation was just below the seventh rib and the operation itself consisted in the insertion of a large Pravas needle syringe. This penetrated to the region where the matter had accumulated and by means of suction slowly drew it off. Under the skilful guidance of Dr. Mazzoni the operation scarcely occupied over four minutes.

The Pope manifested no pain whatever, neither was there the slightest quiver from moral dread of the operation. In the language of one of the doctors, the cocaine so deadened the parts that the pontiff felt no more than a slight pin-prick.

So soon as the liquid was drawn off by the suction needle the patient felt great relief, owing to the removal of the pressure of the liquid on the lung, and simultaneously the doctors could hear air passing through that zone which this morning was declared to to be impervious owing to congestion.

From a pathological standpoint, the free passage of air was considered satisfactory, but more so were the results, the mental and physical relief which it brought to the Pope. He immediately showed an exhilerating spirit. With a slight smile on his pallid face he whispered his thankfulness and bestowed benedictions on the doctors bending over him. The pontiff even stroked Dr. Malzoni's face in the benevolent way which is characteristic of him. Then with one hand he rearranged his position, closed his eyes and in a few minutes passed into a calm, healthful sleep.

The doctors remained by the Pope's side, noting the regularity of his breathing, and pronounced the operation to have been in every way successful and leaving no perceptible adverse results.

His Physician's Opinion.

ROME, July 7. 10:55 P. M.—Dr. Mazzoni has been besieged by relatives and friends of the Pope and by journalists, inquiring as to the result of the operation and his prognosis of the disease. To the Associated Press correspondent he said:

"When one considers that the Pope should be dead by this time, the unexpected may happen and there is still hope. His resisting so long and maintaining perfect lucidity of mind means that notwithstanding the pneumonia, the affection of the kidneys and the difficulty of breathing, there is no poisoning of the blood. Between being at the point of death and returning to what his holiness is to-night, there is certainly such a difference as to permit the most optimistic views. To properly understand the change which has taken place it must be considered that yesterday the conviction was so sure that he would die during the night, that notwithstanding the contrary opinion of Dr. Lapponi, those surrounding the Pope insisted on having extreme unction administered. Evil tongues even insinuate that some members of Pope Leo's immediate circle counted on the bad effects that such a function was likely to produce on a weakened organism, but the Pope resisted splendidly. Indeed, he seemed to have acquired fresh strength. I don't dare to say anything positive. It is very easy to be deceived especially in the presence of such marvelous resistance. I merely venture the impression that there is a probability that the Pope will die, but I do not believe death will occur yet."

The pontiff continues to be greatly interested in what the press says about him, asks to be informed regarding the printed opinions and views expressed and shows satisfaction on learning that throughout the world general regret at his condition is manifested without distinction of creed or politics.

After last night's collapse, as though aware for the first time of his danger, the Pope literally forced himself to take a greater quantity of nourishment.

To-day the authorities inaugurated more stringent regulations for the preservation of order and quiet at the Vatican.

There is no denying that the life of the pontiff is slowly wasting away. There are moments when he seems better and others in which he is worse, but no one doubts that hour by hour, moment by moment, he is leaving the world.

By the Pope's express desire, all of his relations have been to see him to-day. The scene was most touching. His nephews, to whom he has been a real father, entered the room sobbing. His Holiness soothed them, saying:

"I feel the moment approaching when I must leave you. Say our last good-bye. I am about to enter eternal life. But do not grieve for me. I am about to enter my real happiness."

Before leaving the room they all kissed the hand of the pontiff reverently, fearing it was for the last time.

Tired and Glad to Go.

LONDON, July 7.—A special dispatch from London says that shortly before the operation the Pope remarked to those around him: "I thank God that He has vouchsafed to me the boon of being able to say good-bye to all. I love you all; but I am tired and am glad to go."

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Report for the Week Ending July 6th. Conditions the Most Beneficial Experienced So Far This Season.

The weather during the past week was extremely favorable both for the rapid growth of crops and for the advancement of farm work; many correspondents state that conditions were the most beneficial experienced so far this season. The week was characterized by continuous sunshine, great warmth, and a general absence of precipitation until near the close of the week, when very light showers occurred at many places, which were beneficial. The mean temperature for the State was 80 deg., or about 6 deg. above the normal; the week was, in fact, the first with temperatures above the normal since the latter part of May. Maximum temperatures above 90 deg. occurred nearly everywhere on every day of the week. Under favorable conditions for work, much grass and many weeds were killed, plowing progressed well, and in most sections crops were placed in an excellent state of cultivation. The two circumstances—good warm growing weather, and excellent tilth—caused a marked improvement in crops generally, and perhaps with a continuation of favorable weather the very backward condition of most crops may yet be largely overcome.

Cotton improved considerably, and has now begun to grow rapidly; lice are still reported in places, but most of them have disappeared; while still grassy in several counties, the work of placing the crop in good cultivation is advancing favorably; cotton blooms are reported in several southern counties—Brunswick, Columbus, Scotland, Anson and also Edgecombe. Corn looks very green and thrifty; laying by has nearly been completed in the east, while much of the crop is being laid by rather small in the west; forward corn is coming into silk and tassel. Tobacco has also improved, but late set appears to be better than that planted early, as it is not buttoning so low; tobacco will be late, but is beginning to ripen more rapidly; cutting and curing continue on a moderate scale in the east. Sweet potatoes, peanuts and gardens are doing well. The prospects for rice are promising.

PRESIDENT LOUBET IN LONDON

Everywhere Greeted With Great Cordiality. A Round of Functions and Visits to Members of the Royal Family.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 7.—President Loubet was early astir to day and began an extensive round of functions, calling at the French hospital and visiting the home for French governesses. Passing through the accident ward of the hospital he stopped to condole with a corporal of a detachment of guards forming his escort who was injured by falling from his horse outside the hospital. The President returned to St. James Palace about 10 o'clock. He was everywhere greeted with great cordiality and cries of "Vive Loubet," in response to which he continually raised his hat.

A reception of a deputation from the diplomatic corps filled up the rest of his time until noon, shortly after which the president accompanied by Ambassador Cambon and Foreign Minister Del Casse started in semi-state to visit the city.

M. Loubet returned to St. James' Palace about 3:30 P. M. and spent the rest of the afternoon in a round of visits to members of the royal family.

At the Guild Hall the Lord Mayor toasted the President of the French republic. In reply M. Loubet said: "I join heartily in the wishes you have expressed for a cordial understanding between the two peoples, who hold a necessary place in the history of civilization, feeling that their common interests should inspire them with a spirit of conciliation and accommodation, which will serve the cause of humanity. The presence at my side of the minister for foreign affairs of the republic is a pledge to you of the value which the whole French government attaches to the development of these happy relations of friendship between our two countries.

Foreign Minister Del Casse had a long conference with Foreign Minister Lansdowne to-day and M. Del Casse also heartily conversed with the Russian ambassador, Count Beneckendorff, after the latter had visited President Loubet.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Negro Who Killed a White Man Hanged by a Mob Near Natchez.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS, July 7.—Cato Garrett, the negro who stabbed Harry Stout to death last Saturday morning, was hanged by a mob near the scene of his crime this afternoon. Garrett was taken to Natchez Saturday, Sheriff Brennan fearing an assault on the jail here. This morning a special grand jury found a true bill against Garrett and Sheriff Brennan notified the county sheriff to bring the negro to this city. Deputy Sheriff Paul with the negro took passage on the train due here at 5 o'clock this afternoon. At Stout's crossing, a flag station six miles south, the train was held up by fifty masked and heavily armed men, who took the negro and hanged him.

WARM WIRELETS.

While crossing Mobile river in a skiff, G. S. Orndorff and three negroes were drowned by a squall overturning the boat. Other workmen in the skiff had narrow escapes. Orndorff was a native of Nashville, Tenn.

The Swedish steamer Everilda collided yesterday with the British steamer Irisbrook, from Pensacola via Norfolk, anchored in the Thames and afterwards foundered. The Irisbrook sustained damage to her stem and bow.

The Georgia Railway has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer to the complaint of the Planters Compress Company, denying the allegations of unjust and discriminative rates.

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Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of Navassa Guano Company will be held at their office on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11 A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Sec. and Treas. je 28 jy 5

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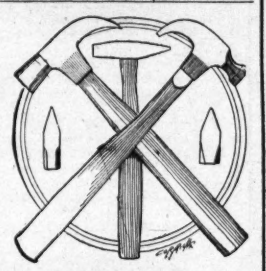

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